

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, February 2.

The Theatre Royal, with a seating capacity of 4,000, originally costing \$150,000, and having the largest stage of any theatre in the Kingdom, was partly burned this morning. No lives were lost.

A despatch from Rome says Cardinal Nina, Pontifical Secretary of State, sent a despatch to the Pope's Nuncio at Paris, enjoining the maintenance of friendly relations with the new President of the Republic. Instructions will be sent to the French Bishops to repress any hostile demonstrations on the part of the clergy.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.

Several thousand engineers, boiler-makers, fitters and dock laborers struck this morning.

GIBRALTER, Feb. 1.

It is feared that before next year half the inhabitants of the southern Provinces of Morocco will have perished by starvation and disease, on account of the scarcity caused by last year's drought.

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Gladstone has written to the Liberals of Midlothian that he thinks the invitation that they sent him to stand for Parliament arises from a desire to do what they can to present the great question whether the country wishes to continue to be governed as now. As a public and not private question he loyally and gratefully accepts their offer.

Gladstone renews his charges concerning the Government's extravagance; its disturbing and dishonorable foreign policy, and its abuse of prerogative.

SHIPPING NEWS.

DISASTERS.

Schr. Ada R., of and from Charlottetown, laden with oats, for Europe, was driven ashore by the ice at Bear Island, Strait of Canso. She is likely to become a total wreck. — *Havsbury Dispatch to Sun, Jan. 23.*

The British brig, Elmira, Capt. Nichols, from Pernambuco, with a cargo of sugar to Cork, for orders, arrived in that harbor on Tuesday. The captain reports that in latitude 50 north, longitude 9.10 west, he passed, on the 13th inst., at noon, a quantity of wreckage extending nearly 14 miles. It was composed of crimson cushions, spars, broken boats, life-buoys, both air (India-rubber inflated) and the common kind, and other portions of the ship, apparently new and bright varnished. There was also strewn a large quantity of dunnage timber, with bamboos, matting, etc. The captain is of opinion that it must have been a collision between two large ships to cover such an area, but does not think it could have been steamers' fittings.

LOSS OF THE L. D. V. CHIPMAN.

BELFAST, Wednesday.—The ship "Wanlenah," of Pictou, Captain Wilson, which arrived here last night, reports the particulars of a melancholy shipping disaster, resulting in the loss of five lives. It appears that on Saturday morning last, when the "Wanlenah" was about 115 miles W.S.W. of the Fastnet, a small boat was observed at a great distance off, and on bearing down it was discovered that an oar had been put up for a mast, with an old coat for a sail. Owing to the boisterous weather great difficulty was experienced in getting close to the boat, but after this had been accomplished a young man covered with blood was found lying in the bottom, and in a completely exhausted condition. After being got on board means were adopted for bringing him round, when he stated that his name was William Harrison, ordinary seaman, a native of London, and belonging to the ship "L. D. V. Chipman," of Prince Edward Island, bound for Queenstown for orders, which had capsized early on Friday morning. Owing to the suddenness of the catastrophe, Captain Archibald, belonging to Cape Breton; Frank Hand, cook, Charlottetown, P. E. Island; Martin Cavanagh, seaman, of St. John's; and two other seamen, names unknown, one belonging to Falmouth and the other to Cape Breton, were all lost. Two boats, one containing a passenger (Capt. McLeod of this Island) and three seamen, and the other three seamen managed to get clear of the vessel, and, after a length of time, the ship "Hurin," of Londonderry, bore down, and the boat containing the passengers got alongside, when all were taken aboard. The other boat also got alongside, and two managed to get aboard, but owing to the snapping of the rope the boat broke adrift, with Harrison in her, and owing to the rough weather the "Hurin" was unable to again come up with it. For some twenty-five hours he was tossed about, suffering frightfully from injuries about the head, owing to a heavy spar falling on him when the vessel was capsized, when, luckily, the boat was observed by the "Wanlenah." He was brought here, and speaks highly of the treatment received at the hands of Captain Wilson and John Ward, mate, the latter belonging to Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—The "Hurin," at Liverpool, reports that on January 10th, in a heavy gale, she fell in with two boats containing seven of the crew of the barque "L. D. V. Chipman," of St. John's. After leaving Queenstown the captain and four others were drowned. One of the men in the boats was disabled, and could not be got on board the "Hurin." Other vessels were in the neighborhood and might pick him up.

RAPID VOYAGE.

The barquentine "W. D. Stewart," Captain Edward English, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, left Queenstown on the 13th of November last, for Prince Edward Island, and there loaded a cargo of oats for Queenstown, for orders, arriving in the latter port on the evening of the 12th January, making the round voyage in one month and 29 days, an extraordinary quick voyage for this season. — *Cork Examiner.*

Barque "Romo," from Calais, F., for Baltimore, at Annapolis, Md., 22nd inst., reports Dec. 16, lat. 28. long. 53, fell in with the schooner "Moero," of and from Yarmouth, N. S., for St. Kitt's, damaged, having been capsized the day previously, when the captain and two seamen were washed overboard and drowned; took off the mate, James Morris, of Yarmouth, and John Blackett, cook, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Local and Other Items.

The Bishop of Fredericton has been elected Metropolitan Bishop of Canada.

The City Council meets this evening for general business at 7.30 o'clock.

The regular train from Georgetown and Souris, due here at noon, have not been heard from since leaving Mount Stewart this forenoon.

A FRESH case of small pox has broken out at Alberton. This time a young man named Campbell, son of Mr. Alex. Campbell, of Lot 8.

The recent decision that incomes of Civil Service officials are not assessable, is likely to go hard with Ottawa. Hon. E. Blake has written to the City Clerk to recover some \$204 paid by him on his income during his term of office.

The old lady who complained to the Stipendiary Magistrate that the public were travelling over her house on a snow bank is not the old lady on the north side of Queen Square who hoped that the snow would be forty feet high this winter.

The mails which crossed yesterday arrived in this City at three o'clock Sunday morning. Couriers arrived at Cape Tormentine from Cape Traverse at 2 o'clock to-day, and may be expected to return with mails to-morrow.

A sash and two panes of glass in the EXAMINER office were broken on Saturday night and the office was burglariously entered. The thief rummaged about among some boxes and drawers, but found nothing worth carrying off. He must have been an ignorant fool to imagine for a moment that there was any money in a printing office—especially on a Saturday night.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon Daniel McCormack, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2 and costs or eight days. Frederick Davy, arrested for assaulting Joseph McKinnon on Friday night, was remanded for eight days, or until the defendant is able to appear. William Carroll was summoned for assaulting Mr. Hugh Perkins on Great George street a short time ago. Carroll asserts that he was at North River at the time Mr. Perkins was assaulted, and asked that the case be postponed in order that he may produce witnesses to show that he was. The case was postponed.

Special Notices.

FRESH SUPPLY OF OYSTERS at the Beehive, Prince Street.—2m

CHOICE GREEN GRAPES only 25c. per lb. at W. F. CARTER'S.

CHOICE LEMONS and Oranges at W. F. CARTER'S.

ALL kinds of Preserves suitable for sick people at W. F. CARTER'S. j29 2w eod

APPLES by the barrel, bushel or peck cheap at W. F. CARTER'S.

It will pay you to buy your Dry Goods at J. B. McDonald's.

PICKLES, in bulk, 12c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's

BUY your Flour at Beer & Goff's.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 10c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's.

FOR Bargains in Ladies' Shawls and Furs go to J. B. McDonald's.

Died.

On the 1st of February, trusting in Jesus, Mrs. Frances Mawley, relict of the late Mr. Edward Mawley, of London, Eng., in her 85th year. Funeral from her late residence, Mr. Thomas Baker's, Hillborough street, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday. Friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend.

On the morning of the 27th January, at Charlottetown, Maggie A. Scott, third daughter of John and Margery Scott, aged 27 years.

GRAND Fancy Dress Carnival

THE Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink have pleasure in announcing their Annual Skating Carnival

TO TAKE PLACE AT THE RINK, ON Thursday Evening, Feb. 13th, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

REGULATIONS:

All persons intending to take part must enter their names with the Secretary, not later than Saturday, the 8th inst., after which no application will be entertained.

Each person, in costume, must be provided with a legible card bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dress Room.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character.

Admission.—Ticket holders, in Costume, FREE; Non-Ticket holders, in Costume, 50 cts.; Spectators to Promenade, 50 cents. Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall.

By order, W. C. HOBKIRK, Sec'y.

Feb. 1, 1879—s w s w t w t h pat 3m

NOTICE. NOTICE.

WE have to request the prompt payment of all accounts now due. All accounts unpaid after the

1st Day of February Next, will be sued for without further notice.

DODD & ROGERS.

Charlottetown, Jan. 13, 1879—pat h ne till feb

MacEachern & Co.,

CONTEMPLATING a change in their business at an early date, request all persons indebted to them to make immediate payment.

"Italian Warehouse," Dec. 19, '78—lm 2aw

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE DRY GOODS!

From this Date, DECEMBER 29, 1878,

FOR CASH ONLY,

AT A DISCOUNT OF FROM 20 to 25 Per Cent.,

FOR ONE MONTH,

Following Goods!

French Merinos, French Delaines, French Cashmeres, French Twills, Parmattas,

Henrietta Cloth, Persian Cloths, Brilliantines, Lamas, Lustres, Russel Cords,

FANCY DRESS GOODS!

Anglais Merinos, Balmoral Crapes, Crapes, Dress Cloths, Mantle Cloths and Ulster Cloths,

Plain, Checked, Fancy and Striped

WINCEYS!

Silk Velvets, Velvetens, Black Silks, Colored Silks, Fancy Silks, Ladies' Skirts, Corsets, Ties, Fancy Wove Goods,

SHAWLS,

ONE HALF PRICE. RIBBONS,

Artificial Flowers and Feathers! ONE HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Ulsters, Ladies' Jackets and Mantles,

Blue Serges (all wool), Scarlet Flannels, Wool Scarfs and Ties, Umbrellas,

Jeans, Tickings, Shirtings.

Ladies' Cloth and Kid Gloves, Ladies' Skating Gloves.

Brussels Carpets, Tapestry

3-ply Scotch " 3-ply Scotch " Union " 4-4 Hemp " 6-4 Felt " 4-4 Felt " 5-8 Stair " 2-4 Stair "

Felt Crumb Cloths, Linen Crumb Cloths, Stair Damask, Curtain Damask, Curtain Reps, Table Damasks and Table Linens, Toilet Covers, Blankets, Counterspanes & Bed Covers.

CURTAINS!

In Muslin and Lace—Very Cheap.

Damask, Turkey, Cloth and Felt

TABLE COVERS!

OIL TABLE CLOTH, FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

Buff, Green and White Window Hollands.

Ladies' Fur Muffs, from Fifty-six cents,

in Musquash, Monkey, Badger, Chinchilla, Imitation Seal, Grebe, Imitation Mink and Mink.

Men's Made Clothing, Hats, Fur Caps, &c. Shirts, Underclothing, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention.

J. D. MASON & CO.,

QUEEN STREET, Charlottetown, Dec. 30, 1878—

JANUARY, 1879. ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

The Following Goods will be Cleared out at Bargains:

Ladies' Wool Shawls, Ladies Fur Muffs and Bows, Ladies' Fur Caps, Children's Fur Caps and Sets, Men's and Boy's Fur and Heavy Cloth Caps, Scarfs & Clouds, Blankets, Quilts, Horse Blankets (Full Trimmed), Men and Boys' Suspenders and Hosiery, Cottons and Cotton Warp AT COST.

ALL OTHER GOODS AT BOTTOM PRICES AT

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1879—

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Robert Orr & Co.

HAVE JUST OPENED A VERY LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, Etc., Etc.,

which they are selling, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, at the lowest prices ever offered in Charlottetown.

We solicit an inspection from all Cash Buyers of our Goods and Patrons, before purchasing elsewhere.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

Charlottetown, Oct. 4, 878.—2aw mon thur wkly

ECONOMY & SECURITY.

SUN MUTUAL

LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTREAL.

A SOUND AND RELIABLE HOME COMPANY.

Investments All Within the Dominion.

\$55,299.51

SURPLUS PROFITS ON PREMIUMS IN 1877.

NEW BUSINESS, 1876, SUBMITTED 1877, \$1,856,598 3,158,000

Solid Addition to Company's Assets in 1877, - - \$55,280.55.

There is no reserve clause, making the amount of claims under the Sun Mutual Policy to be less than the sum assured by them, as under the minimum system.

Special attention is claimed to the fact that our policies are payable in full.

THOMAS WORKMAN, Esq., President; M. H. GAULT, Esq., Managing Director; T. J. CLAXTON, Esq., Vice-President; R. MACAULAY, Secretary.

J. M. C. DELESDESNIER, Superintendent.

Prince Edward Island Board of Directors: HON. L. C. OWEN, HON. J. E. ROBERTSON, DANIEL DAVIES, OWEN CONNOLLY, Esq., Messrs. JENKINS & McLEOD, MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

HORACE HASZARD, Manager, P. E. Island.

July 3, 1878—

NO LONGER AGENT!

Our Agreement with W. H. OLIVE, of St. John, N. B., has this day terminated by mutual consent. In the meantime, parties desiring Machinery can obtain information from us direct, or through

AMOS FISHER, Truro, N. S., or JOHN WELSH, St. Martin's, N. B.

PRICES REDUCED!

Great Improvements in our SAWS IRON—PORTABLE CRIST MILLS—PORTABLE SAW MILLS.

Address—WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., Brantford, Canada.

April 17 1878.

No. 35 Water St., CHARLOTTETOWN.

CEMETERY COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the above Co. will be held at the office of the Marine Insurance Co., corner Great George and Low or Water Streets, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of Feb'y next,

at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order, F. W. HALES, Sec'y.

Ch'town, Jan. 25, 1879.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00 Paid up Capital, 1,316,666.00

CHIEF OFFICES—Edinburgh, 64 Princess Street; London, 61 Threadneedle Street.

Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years. The Tables of Rates are moderate.

Fire Insurances effected on nearly every description of Property, at the LOWEST RATES of Premium, corresponding to the nature of the risks.

Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.

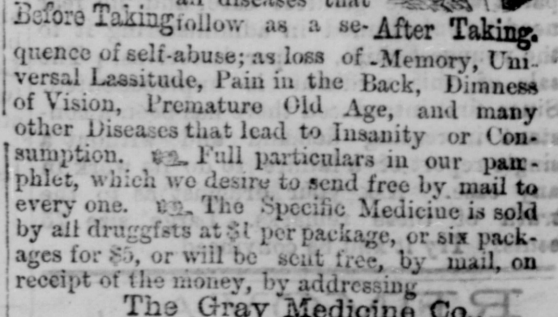
G. W. DEBLOIS, General Agent.

Dec. 14.

REMOVAL!

J. QUIRK has removed his shop to new building, two doors to the right.

Ch'town, Dec. 26.—h pres 1m



GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. TRADE MARK. The Great TRADE MARK. English Remedy, an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that Before Taking follow as a se-After Taking. quence of self-abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free, by mail, on receipt of the money, by addressing The Gray Medicine Co., Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Sold in Charlottetown by all Druggists, and by all wholesale and retail Druggists in the United States and Canada. January 24, 1879.